

## GERMAN GAINS TRIFLING IN NEW OFFENSIVE; AMERICANS WIN GLORY IN COUNTER ATTACK

### FIERCE BATTLES RAGE ON MARNE NEAR RHEIMS

Germans Effect Crossing of The River At  
Several Places West  
of City

### ALLIES ARE HOLDING FIRM

East of City Huns Have Been Held to Smallest Gains—  
Battle Fronts Aggregate 65 Miles.

(By the Associated Press.)

The expected renewal of the German offensive in France has begun. Fierce battles are in progress on both sides of the famous cathedral city of Rheims, which since the last offensive along the Marne has stood at the apex of a sharp salient into the German lines.

West of Rheims the Germans under the pressure of large numbers of troops, the unleashing of which was preceded by a veritable hail of high explosive and gas shells, have been enabled to cross the Marne at several places. East of the city, however, they have been held for the smallest of gains by the tenacious resistance of the defenders of the line. Altogether the two battle fronts aggregate about 65 miles in length.

American troops are fighting valiantly on the sector they have been holding, and at two points have met with notable success. At Vaux, they not alone broke down a violent attack by the enemy, but drove him back several hundred yards and only returned to their former positions when the advance of the Germans southwest of Chateau-Thierry across the Marne made the reoccupation of their trenches of strategic value.

Along the Marne, between the town of Fossey and the river Sarmelin, where the Germans crossed the Marne, the Americans in a strong counter attack forced back the enemy to the right bank of the stream. At other points along the river they used to the greatest advantage their machine guns against enemy elements which were crossing the river on pontoon bridges, killing or wounding many of them. In the counter attack near Fossey between 1,000 and 1,500 Germans were made prisoners by the Americans. The captured men include a complete brigade staff. The French general in command on this sector sent a congratulatory message to the general in command of the American troops.

The Germans, in addition to their tremendous expenditure of explosives and gas shells, used numerous tanks against the lines of the defenders and also opened with numerous naval gun bombardments of towns and cities behind the battle line, dropping upon them shells from 10 and 12 inch places.

The details of the strategic scheme the Germans have in view have not yet been unfolded. It seems apparent, however, that the main objective in the first stages of the offensive is the throwing of their lines southward on both sides of Rheims, envelope that city and force its capitulation. Gaining the southern bank of the Marne and the straightening eastward of their battle line toward Verdun may be in the program of the German high command. Success in these movements will be of great strategic value to the Germans, if it is intended by them ultimately to attempt to drive on to Paris.

While the Germans are making their drive in the south, the British around Ypres are pegging away at the German lines with success as regards the gaining of ground and the taking of prisoners. The French and Italians in Albania are keeping up their spectacular drive against the Austrians, and the French and Italians in the mountain regions of the Italian theatre daily are harassing the enemy with patrol attacks of considerable violence and bombardments. In the few instances where the Austrians in this region lately have tried to take strategic positions they have met with almost instant repulse. In Palestine, Turkish and German troops penetrated British positions north of Jericho, but were immediately ejected with the loss of more than 500 men made prisoners, including 250 Germans.

British and American troops are now in control of the entire Marmara coast in Northern Russia, according to official advices. It is through this territory that it is hoped ultimately to lead aid to Russia by way of the Arctic ocean. In violent fighting with the Bolshevik troops in Middle Russia, Czechoslovak forces have captured the important commercial city of Kazan, which lies on the Volga river 450 miles east of Moscow.

#### BATTLE PLANES MOVING.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Four hundred and fifty American battle planes were sent abroad on July 5, the date of the largest complete official report reaching the war department. In announcing this figure, Secretary Baker disclosed also that deliveries of Liberty motors of all classes on the same date had reached 2,540.

#### Bulletin Issued From Paris

Paris, France, July 15.—The first day of the present German offensive clearly is favorable to the Allies says a semi-official statement issued late Monday night. The French defensive system has been in no way effected and it is still intact.

While in previous attacks, the statement says, the enemy, thanks to surprise, carried important positions like Cheminades-Dames and advanced several miles, this time the battle has entailed only fluctuations of a few hundred yards.

### CHEMICAL COMPANIES BOUGHT OF EVE OF WAR

Directors Deny They Are "Dummies" Serving Until After the War

New York, July 15.—Almost simultaneously with the United States severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, control of three large chemical companies in this city, Niagara Falls and Perth Amboy, N. J., were transferred from German to American ownership to prevent the concerns falling into the hands of this government.

W. A. Hamman, directing head of the company, and Oscar R. Seitz, who went to Germany to negotiate the sale of stock, today admitted that this was the object of the transfer. The case was transferred and conducted here by Deputy Attorney General Becker of New York at the request of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

While denying that he and other American purchasers of the controlling stock were "dummies" serving for German interests until after the war, Mr. Hamman confessed freely that fear of German seizure of the property he "had worked so hard to build up" prompted the sending of Seitz as a confidential messenger to Germany early in 1917, to buy out the German shareholders. Mr. Seitz, who completed the purchase in Frankfurt, three days after President Wilson sent Ambassador von Bernstorff his passport, said that the "rate" was the final factor in inducing the Germans to sell their stock.

The company's concerns are the Roessler and Hassler company, the Niagara Electro Chemical company and the Perth Amboy Chemical company. These were established by a company of Frankfurt, which, until the date mentioned, held 55 per cent of the stock. Control was given to American citizens by sale of seven per cent of the holdings, at prices which the alien property custodian alleged were far below their value.

### O'LEARY ADMITS HUN LADY CONSULTED HIM

Sinn Fein Leader, Held on Treason Charge, on Trial in Federal Court

New York, July 15.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, the Sinn Fein leader, admitted in the federal court here today that Miss Mary K. de Victoria, a German subject indicted with him on charges of conspiracy to commit treason and espionage, consulted him in February or March, 1917, regarding the institution of divorce proceedings.

A witness of the trial of his brother, John J. O'Leary, charged with aiding him to escape on the eve of his trial for publication of alleged defamatory articles in "The Bull," identified Mary K. de Victoria from a photo and said that he had called on her once at her hotel regarding the divorce. He had advised her in the matter, he said, but she paid him no fee.

Jeremiah also admitted that he had recommended to Miss de Victoria that she engage as her secretary and maid, Margaret Sullivan, who had applied to him for work. At the time of Miss de Victoria's arrest, Miss Sullivan was questioned regarding secret letters and messages she was suspected of carrying for her employer.

Questioned concerning his acquaintance with Carl Roden, the former German naval officer, also indicted with him for conspiracy to commit espionage, Jeremiah denied that he had ever seen him, except in the yard of the Tombs prison, where both had been waiting trials.

According to his brother, John O'Leary was never consulted about articles or cartoons published in "The Bull." His only connection with the magazine was as attorney in an effort to prevent exclusion from the mails.

### ALL WASHINGTON IS OPTIMISTIC

Air of Elation Apparent in Gov. ernment Circles at Associated Press Story

### OUR VALIANT STAND

Made by American Troops Holding Left Flank Along the Marne Yesterday

Washington, D. C., July 15.—An air of elation was apparent in government circles tonight as Associated Press dispatches from France unfolded the story of the valiant stand of the American troops along the Marne against the renewed German offensive.

Official advices are slow and no formal report of the German effort to drive the jaws of the great pincher movement about Rheims on a 65 mile front was available at a late hour.

Press reports made it clear, however, that the enemy had not only been stopped but hurled back by American counter attacks along the Marne, where they held the left flank of the great battle front, while the French army, aided near Rheims by Italian divisions, stood fast over the far greater extent of the line. They defended against a fierce assault by the enemy.

At the White House the President read the account with interest that did not wane. At the war department, Secretary Baker, General March and other high officials received eagerly the brief glimpses of the battle flashed across the country in press bulletins from the battle front.

Every line of the Associated Press report, which was promptly relayed to them as the wires brought it in, was studied with growing delight and it became evident that the enemy had met with a decided check in the first rush of his greatest effort thus far.

The fact that the credit for stopping the heaviest parts of the assault thus far reported belongs to the First American Army corps added to the feeling of elation, officials had difficulty in concealing.

After reading tonight's report, Secretary Baker made the following statement to the Associated Press: "The attack made by the Germans is evidently the result of careful preparation. It covers a wide front and is made in force. We are at the end of the first day of the big battle. The reports so far are encouraging and seem to indicate both heavy fighting and effective resistance along the entire front."

The prompt and hard driven counter attacks of the American troops at two points sent a glow of enthusiasm through the whole war department when the word first came. Before the results were known the fact that the counter attack had been launched was cheering. It showed the Americans were meeting their first great test like veterans and that the Germans attempt to overrun them had failed to disorganize or demoralize their fighting powers.

#### GENERAL ELECTRIC STRIKE

At Lynn, Mass., Handicaps Work On War Contracts.

Lynn, Mass., July 15.—Organization of strikers at the big plant of the General Electric company here today, seriously handicapping work on government war contracts, has proceeded rapidly, according to strike leaders. Between 5,000 and 5,500 employees who have heretofore been unorganized, are said by leaders to have joined the unions connected with their trade.

No formal demands were made up on the company during the day. The only announcement as to the cause of the strike came through press reports of a mass meeting, at which speakers demanded the reinstatement of employees said to have been discharged for connection with labor unions, the recognition of shop committees, changes in work conditions and an increased wage schedule.

#### GERMANY'S WEATHER EXPERTS.

Paris, France, July 15.—The German offensive which started this morning has been held up several days because the German meteorological experts had advised the high army command that the bad weather prevailing would soon end and conditions would be more favorable for the attack. This statement was made today by an American officer whose ranks accord him the right to speak with authority.

The officer said the Germans had trained weather experts at the front and that utmost importance always was attached to their reports—a statement which seemed to be verified by the fact that in all the previous German offensives the weather had been favorable for the operations of the enemy.

#### Battle in the Air Raging

With the Americans on the Marne, July 15.—Five German airplanes, modeled after the machines the American aviators are using, and carrying American insignia on the wings, attacked one of the American saunages south of Chateau Thierry this afternoon and managed to get so close under the disguise that they were able to fire incendiary bullets into the balloon which burst into flames. The occupants of the sausage, however, made their escape by means of parachutes.

Seventeen American pursuit planes immediately left the ground and when last seen they all were fighting well inside the enemy lines. Along the front as far as the eye can see the big guns were still flashing and roaring tonight and the battle gave no signs of diminishing. American staff officers expected that the position would be even more improved by morning.

### REPORT MANY JEWS IN RUSSIA ARE EXECUTED

Circumstantial Dispatch Reaching State Department Also Says Red Guard Suffers

Washington, D. C., July 15.—A number of Jews have been condemned to death and executed at Kherson, Ukraine, for hiding grain, according to a report which the state department characterizes as more or less circumstantial. A priest who endeavored to aid the condemned men has since died of injuries.

Jewish merchants at Kherson have been executed also for refusing to give the names of the peasants with whom they dealt and who were charged with concealing grain.

A report from Finland says members of the Red Guard are being executed daily by German firing squads.

President of National Housewives' League Refuses to Comply with Lewis' Request for Her Resignation.

New York, July 15.—Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league, whose resignation was requested by State Attorney General Lewis several weeks ago, today made formal refusal to comply in a lengthy statement characterizing the Attorney General's action as "unmanly, sniping and guerrilla warfare, taking the form of insinuation rather than charges." Her leadership in the league fight against food adulterators, Mrs. Heath declared, rendered her resignation and the dissolution of the league desirable to interested parties, who, she said, "inspired the request."

## LONDON SUMMARY

London, England, July 15.—The great German attack was definitely held up on the whole front east of Rheims five hours after it was launched, according to the latest advices reaching London, and the only German gains worth mentioning were in the neighborhood of the Souain road and Trunay, where they succeeded in penetrating about one and one-half miles on a narrow front. At both these places the French initiated strong counter attacks late in the morning.

On the front west of Rheims they had rather more success but the only important gain to their credit for the morning work was the crossing of the Marne and a zone little more than a mile beyond on a front of about 10 miles. The Marne in this district is only a small river; it is shallow and can easily be crossed in the early morning mists. Its loss to the Allies, however, deprives them of a very valuable defensive landmark.

The battle began with a wholesale bombardment inaugurated about midnight along the whole front from Chateau-Thierry to Massiges, except for a narrow sector around Rheims. This intensified bombardment of the French line, with the usual accompaniment of the trench mortars by the thousands was also reinforced by a long range bombardment of the back area on a scale greater than ever heretofore attempted. This back area bombardment was systematically directed along the line of Chalons, Mont Mont Mirail and La Ferre-Sous-Jouarre and the map shows that this line is located from 12 to 18 miles behind the French front. This is evidence that long-range guns of the most powerful and far-reaching variety must have been used in numbers greater than ever before.

The bombardment lasted until 4:50 o'clock. Then came the German attack, launched at dawn under the cover of the morning mist which is particularly heavy in the Marne valley. The French communications, however, were well maintained throughout the morning and news of German penetration here and there came through promptly to the general staff, enabling proper disposition of the reserves to be made rapidly and accurately.

The general view of the men who watched the progress of the battle from afar was that the Germans have lost some of their punch since their last big attempt, for nowhere did the present attack gain the sweeping success which their previous efforts yielded them. By mid-afternoon the Entente military experts were actually feeling optimistic, although the danger was not yet over. But it was evident that the first big rush had failed to yield the Germans anything like the results which might have been expected. One reason probably is that the attack this time had no element of surprise, for General Foch knew of the German intention days in advance, and the French made their plans for it last week.

Even in the main region where the Germans made their most important gain they have not reached the high ground south of the Marne, which is strategically very important. In their previous attacks the Germans used one division to each mile of front, hence it is estimated that they used at least 60 divisions in the present operation which would mean between 700,000 and 800,000 men.

### YANKS UPSET GERMANS CAUSING A RETREAT

Our Troops Drive Enemy Back All The Way  
To The Railway Skirting  
The Marne

### MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Machine Gunners Stick to Posts Until Guns Become Too  
Hot to Fire—Pile Up German Dead on  
Opposite Side of River.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the Marne, July 15.—A strong American counter attack south of the bend of the Marne river completely upset the Germans, who broke in retreat. The American troops drove the enemy back all the way to the railway skirting the Marne in the region southwest of Jaulgonne. This position is now being held.

In the counter attack many prisoners were taken. They include a major, two captains and 400 men so far counted.

The French general commanding the group of armies on this sector sent a congratulatory message this afternoon to the American general commanding forces which beat back the enemy.

At 5 o'clock this evening the Germans were heavily shelling the American forces, but were getting shell for shell in return and their fire seemed to be diminishing.

The Vaux district is comparatively calm now. On the American right heavy fighting is in progress.

American machine gunners all along the river assisted materially in breaking up the early plan for they stuck to their posts and poured deadly streams of bullets into the enemy, and only withdrew when their guns were so hot that they could not be fired. One group of machine gunners happened to be in a place where the Germans were anxious to erect a bridge, but their efforts were fruitless. The American bullets piled up the German dead on the opposite side of the river every time the enemy started to cross.

The German prisoners captured in the counter attack by the Americans at the bend of the Marne, number between 1,000 and 1,500. They include a complete brigade staff.

The fighting continues with intensity in this district, while the battle rages with equal ferocity on the right, where the French are reported to have delivered a smashing blow against the enemy. From this section of the battle front it appears that the German offensive, at least for the time being, has been badly shattered.

The Americans now command the river front at the bend. At the left of the bank, the famous German tenth division has made repeated attempts all day to cross, but all assaults have been smashed by the splendidly

directed fire of the American gunners, and not a single German had succeeded in reaching this point up to 5 o'clock tonight.

South of Jaulgonne the enemy crossed the Marne this morning on six pontoon bridges hurriedly thrown over the stream, and masses of infantry swarmed forward. The artillery constantly kept the bridges under the heaviest fire, and at least two hits were made, two of the bridges being blown up. After sharp artillery work German troops advanced behind a great smoke cloud, which completely obscured visibility for a time from view. A low visibility also aided the enemy in his operations.

The correspondent talked with some American soldiers now in hospitals, who were in the thick of the fighting this morning. They were in complete agreement that the German infantry was no match for the Americans. This is evidenced by the reports from all the American hospitals, there being only a few cases of wounds from rifles and machine gun fire, while most of the men are suffering from shrapnel wounds. Some of these cases are serious.

The Germans, apparently, deliberately attempted to shell several of the American hospitals near the Marne front today. A number of shells fell intermittently a short distance from them. They did no damage.

#### The Real Objective.

The Germans southwest of Jaulgonne this morning crossed the river with a rush and promptly started to fight their way to the south, having as their objective a point about nine miles distant. The Americans and French held up this advance to such an extent that two hours after the time set by the enemy for reaching his objective he was still far away from it.

While fighting in the open continued heroically, the American counter attack was organized and light artillery was hurried into action. It concentrated a heavy fire at short range and when this fire had ceased the American infantry dashed from cover and met the oncoming rush.

Machine gunners moved forward and, lying on the ground, poured a stream of bullets into the enemy. The fierceness of the fire brought the Germans up short. They would not face the steel, and hesitatingly at first finally broke and fell back. Within three hours the Americans had driven them two and a half miles to the Marne.

#### LIEUT. HIGGINS KILLED.

New Haven, Conn., July 15.—Lieutenant Harold Higgins of the French Royal Air service, son of a Surgeon Higgins, former general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was killed in the performance of duty somewhere in England last Saturday.



# BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### NEW YORK NABS SECOND.

Three Hits and Wild Pitch by Toney Dope Which Wins for Giants, 2 to 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 15.—Three hits and a wild pitch by Toney in the third inning gave New York two runs and the second game of the series. Saltee pitched brilliantly throughout.

R H E  
New York 002000000—2 6 0  
Cincinnati 000100000—1 5 2

Batteries—Saltee and Pariden; Toney, Jacobus and Allen.

### TWO HOME RUNS IN GAME.

Southworth and Bigbee Shine With Bat, Pittsburgh Defeats Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15.—Home runs by Southworth and Bigbee were the features of today's Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game, which went to the locals, 6 to 2.

Brooklyn . . . 001002002—5 14 1  
Pittsburgh 10201002x—6 8 0

Batteries—Marquard and M. Wheat; Mayer and Schmidt.

Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.  
Boston-St. Louis, played yesterday.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### HOMER WINS FOR INDIANS.

Cleveland Breaks Tie Score in Eighth and Defeats New York, 5 to 3.

New York, July 15.—Wood's home run enabled Cleveland to break the tie score in the eighth inning and defeated New York here today by a score of 5 to 3.

R H E  
Cleveland . . . 101000111—5 13 2  
New York 300000000—3 7 0

Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Thomas; Finnernan, Robinson and Hannah.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

### TAKE SHRAPNEL FROM HEART

Remarkable Operation Performed on a British Soldier Proves Successful.

London.—A remarkable operation has been performed on a soldier at Leeds Infirmary. A piece of shrapnel weighing 61 grains was extracted from the anterior walls of the heart.

The patient is Private John Britland, who was wounded at Arras on April 11 last year. After receiving treatment in several hospitals he was taken to Leeds Infirmary, where a radiograph established the fact that he had a piece of metal in the wall of the heart itself. He is making steady progress to recovery.

Difference Between Them.  
"A big man," said Ucie Eben, "forgets other people's mistakes. A small man don't forgive nobody's but his own."

### POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

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## TELLS WHY FARMERS OWE BIG DEBT TO SENATOR W. H. HILL

Paul Smith, a Director of Dairymen's League, Praises Work of the Senator and Assemblyman Lord in Obtaining a Law That Permits Farmers to Organize

"Senator William H. Hill and Assemblyman Bert A. Lord are entitled and should be given wholeheartedly the thanks of every farmer, particularly the farmers who are engaged in the dairying industry," declared Paul Smith, a director of the Dairymen's League at his home in Newark Valley today.

"Both Senator Hill and Assemblyman Lord, in the Legislature, performed a service that was of far-reaching importance to all farmers when they procured the enactment of an amendment to the so-called Donnelly 'anti-trust' law. I happen to know that it was necessary for them to extend themselves to the utmost in order to secure the passage of the Hill-Lord amendment. Under this new law it is no longer illegal for farmers to form associations for buying supplies and selling their products.

"The Donnelly 'anti-trust' act was designed, apparently, to curb monopolies. By the very nature of the business, because of the great number of farmers, it is impossible for the producer to create a monopoly in farm produce. The far-reaching effect of the Donnelly law lay in the fact that it put the dairyman at the mercy of the middleman. The farmers could not combine to secure a fair price for their product without being liable to criminal prosecution. The principal outlets for milk were so controlled that when a price was offered, the farmer could 'take it or leave it.' When the farmer could not get a reasonable profit from his dairy, he had to turn his attention to other lines of farming and the milk consumer suffered.

Where Donnelly Act Was Unfair.  
"A curious feature of the situation created by the enactment of the Donnelly law was that the State had been encouraging co-operation among the farmers, and yet, specifically, by this law, forbade the farmers to do the very thing that they had been encouraged to do. Under the Donnelly law,

### TOWN SETS AN EXAMPLE

Pledges Itself to Go Wheatless Until Harvest.

Bristol, a city of 20,000 people, situated in both Virginia and Tennessee, has pledged itself to go wheatless until harvest, in order that the absolute needs of the allies may be met from America's meager store. Five large mills, fifty wholesale and retail grocers, all hotels and scores of patriotic citizens have turned in their entire stocks for the use of the government, and have pledged themselves to use no more until the present need has passed. No more wheat flour will be sold, and the entire output of the mills is to be placed at the disposition of the food administration.

Makes Many Matches.  
A single manufacturer in London makes nearly a thousand million boxes of matches every year.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### The New York Market.

New York, July 15.—The war situation was the dominant factor in today's stock market, prices reacting one to three points soon after the opening on news of a resumption of the long delayed German drive in France.

Increased weakness was manifested before midday when additional foreign advices suggested fresh complications in the Russian situation, but the list strengthened later, leaders rallying one to two points on their support and short coverings.

United States steel suffered a three-point decline during the morning, but was first among the leaders to harden in the general improvement of the final hour, reducing its loss by two-thirds.

Rails made less progress toward recovery than speculative issues.

Bonds were irregular, speculative issues yielding slightly.

United States oil 3s rose 1/2 per cent, on call.

### New York Markets.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 8,305; creamery, higher than extras, 45 1/2 @ 45; creamery extras, 92 score, 45; creamery firsts, 45 @ 44 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 83.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 10,776; fresh gathered extras, 45; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 44 @ 45; do firsts, 42 @ 45; state, Penna. and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 52 @ 54; state, Penna. and nearby hennery browns, 47 @ 50; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 38 @ 46.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 3,421; state, fresh specials, 24 1/2 @ 25; do average run, 24 @ 24 1/2.

### New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 2,770; steady; steers, 13 @ 17; bulls, 18 @ 12; cows, 15 @ 12.

Calves — Receipts, 5,260; steady; veals, 15 @ 19; culls, 13 @ 15; grassers and skim milk calves, 10 @ 12.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 8,420; steady; sheep, 18.50 @ 13; culls, 15 @ 8; lambs, 18 @ 20.50; culls, 13.

Pigs — Receipts, 2,900; firm; heavy to light, 18.25 @ 18.75; roughs, 16.25.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.  
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack . . . \$1.31  
Corn, kiln dried . . . \$2.04  
Corn meal, table use . . . \$6.50  
Corn meal, cwt. . . \$3.78  
Oats . . . 97 @ 99  
Dairy feed (special) cwt. . \$2.10  
Hominy . . . \$3.30  
Gulden cwt. . . \$2.95

### Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy . . . 44 @ 45  
Butter, creamery . . . 45 @ 46  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen . . 42  
Veal, sweet milk veals . . 18 @ 19  
Dressed pork . . . 22  
Dressed beef . . . 16  
Veal, grain fed . . . 12 @ 13  
Fowls, lb. . . 25  
Potatoes, new, a bushel . \$2.00 @ 2.25

### Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides . . . 14  
Bull hides, over 60 lbs. . . 11  
No. 3 hides, one-third less . . \$5.50 to \$6.00  
Horse hides . . . \$1.75 to \$2.25  
Dairy skins . . . \$2.50 to \$4.50  
Veal skins . . . \$2.50 to \$4.50  
Grassers, per pound . . . 12

### Russian Red Cross.

The Russian Red Cross is an enormous organization, more or less bureaucratic in its administration, formerly supported by the royal family, and now receiving aid from the government; not like our Red Cross, supported by contributions of the whole people. Its vast storehouses are stocked with supplies far beyond anything we have in America. They have utilized their factories for the manufacture of cotton goods, and in one storehouse in Petrograd we found 50,000,000 meters of gauze. They had 5,000,000 suits of underwear for their soldiers. They run their hospitals quite as well as the sanitary department of the army. In the winter palace were 500 beds of a Red Cross hospital, its lofty ceilings and big rooms splendidly ventilated and splendidly administered. One could not help but think that this was the best use to which the winter palace ever had been put—Cartoons Magazine.

### Large Consular District.

The Antung consular district comprises the southeastern section of Manchuria and is about twice as large as Vermont. It is mountainous throughout; its sparse population is almost entirely rural; and, except a 90-mile section of the South Manchuria railway that traverses it in the south, and the Yalu river, its eastern boundary, the only means of communication with interior points is by crude native carts and pack animals.

### Sold Love Powder.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Emma Bracken, thirty, of this city, was arrested here following a report that she was offering for sale a so-called "love powder" that would enable young women to win the affections of any man they sought. The direct charge against the woman is fortune telling.

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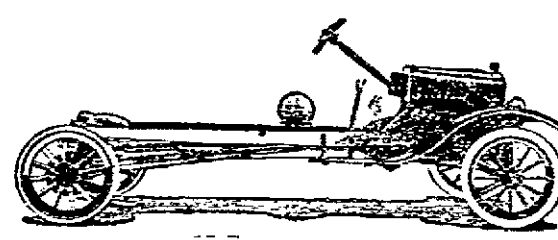
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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## HARTWICK HAPPENINGS.

**Rev. Albert Loucks Resigns Pastorate of Christian Church.**

Hartwick, July 15. — Rev. Albert Loucks who has been pastor of the Christian church of this village for the past three years, has resigned to take effect October 1. Mr. Loucks has accepted a call to South Westerlo and will also preach at Medusa at a decided increase in salary.

## Lightning Strikes Tree.

Sunday afternoon during the heavy shower lightning struck the large pine tree beside the house of M. D. Sitter, West Main street. It split the tree exactly in the middle until it reached the point where the wire was attached and there it left the tree and followed the wire. It blew the fuse in the transformer at the corner of Main and West Main streets and the lights were off until men replaced the fuse.

## Class Picnic.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Lynn Mayne will hold a picnic this Tuesday at the home of Dorothy Bush.

## Births.

Born, Saturday morning, July 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Risley.  
Born, Monday, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Balcorn, a daughter.

## Personals.

Mrs. Mary Drake and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bradner, both former residents, but now located at Omaha, Nebraska, are visiting relatives and friends in town for a few weeks. — Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Brooklyn is spending a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. R. Brownell and Mrs. Ellen Forbes. — Miss Rose Horan has a clerical position in the Cooperstown National bank. — The epidemic of measles continues. Nearly 75 cases have been reported during the past three weeks and new cases are learning.

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## FUNERAL OF MRS. BOARDMAN.

Obsequies of Well-Known Schenectady Woman Largely Attended.

Schenectady, July 15. — The funeral of Mrs. Mary Boardman, Saturday afternoon, was very largely attended and the numerous floral offerings showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Colgrove of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. R. S. Boyce of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Boyce sang "Face to Face," which was the favorite hymn of the deceased. The bearers were her grandsons, Yale, Guy, Perry and Levi Boardman.

Among those in attendance at the funeral from out of town were Yale and Marion Boardman and Mrs. John Knapp, of Oneonta; Perry Boardman of Cleveland, Ohio; Guy Boardman of Memphal, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Boardman and Mrs. Lorena Mills of Binghamton; Mrs. Frank Boardman of Otego; Mrs. Lloyd Badger of Utica.

## Seen in Schenectady.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Quackenbush and Mrs. John McHarg of Binghamton have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jenkins. — Mrs. Fred L. Platt of Milford is a guest at the home of William Noonan. — Mrs. Robert Marks of Binghamton has been spending a short time with her father, J. M. Delevan.

## MILFORD NEWS.

W. C. T. U. Meeting to Be Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Milford, July 15. — The July meeting of the Milford W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. N. Saxton on Tuesday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as there is much sewing to be done. Members are urged to come prepared to pay dues.

New Headquarters for Red Cross.  
The Milford Red Cross moved last week from the Temple theatre block

to the old post office building. The new rooms are much larger and in every way a great improvement.

## Secures Position in Vermont.

Edmund H. Walker, for three years principal of the Portlandville village school, has secured a position for next year with the High school at West Rutland, Vermont, at a salary of \$1,400. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are spending the summer with relatives at Utica.

## Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bronner and son of Little Falls are spending a few days at the Whitney cottage at Arnold's lake. — Miss Anna Armstrong of Rutherford, N. J., is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Armstrong. — Miss Grace Gurney, who has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of David Thora, recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident, was able to return to her home at Earlville last week. — Mrs. Jane Barnes has returned to her home at Rome, after a month spent at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. R. Seebert.

## MIDDLEFIELD.

Home Economics Club Meets Friday Afternoon at Baptist Church.

Middlefield, July 15. — The Home Economics club will meet at the Baptist church Friday afternoon. Miss Hale is expected and all members are requested to be present and all the ladies who are not members are invited.

## Beckers Return Home.

Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Becker of Youngsville, Pa., came to the home of H. J. Ismond as housekeepers for him, his wife having died a few weeks previous. On account of the poor health of Mr. Becker they returned to their home in Youngsville last Thursday. They have won many warm friends in Middlefield who regret their departure. Mr. Ismond who is in the hospital at Cooperstown will miss them on his return.

## ELK CREEK ETCHINGS.

Elk Creek, July 15. — Gibson Badeau was in Laurens Sunday to visit his son-in-law, C. W. Peaslee, who is ill with pneumonia. — Mr. and Mrs. Scott Youmans and daughter, Florence, and Willard Youmans, were in Delmar Sunday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, Orson Youmans.

Mrs. M. A. Stillwell and daughter, Mable, of Colliers, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Chase. — Millard Stillwell has been entertaining the measles, and Robert Hall the Libby measles. — John Magee and son, Ellis, who have been employed at Norfolk, Va., have returned to their home here. — Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crippen of Oneonta spent the weekend at C. W. Patrick's. — On Wednesday evening, July 17, there will be a sale of home-made ice cream on Grover Chase's lawn for the benefit of the Red Cross. Ladies please bring cake. — The following committees have been chosen by the executive committee of the Red Cross: Purchaser, Mrs. J. A. Skinner; working room, Mrs. Floyd Perry, Mrs. Lester Pratt; Home Service, Mrs. G. W. Chase; publicity and information, Mrs. Grover Chase; membership, Mrs. May Green; entertainment, Miss Lela Patrick, Miss Frances Tipple, Curry Palmer, William Hall, junior, Miss Eva Hughes.

## NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Pittsfield Farmer Falls from Barn and Escapes with Slight Injuries.

New Lisbon, July 15. — Charles Cobb, a farmer residing in the town of Pittsfield, near Ketchum, had a very narrow escape from instant death Friday. While shingling his barn, he lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of 24 feet. He got up and went to the house, but did not know what had happened to him, as he was in a dazed condition. Dr. Bishop was called, but could not find any broken bones or internal injuries. Fortunately he escaped with a bad shaking up and several bruises.

## Birth.

Born, Saturday, July 13, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. George Walters of New Lisbon.

## UNADILLA PERSONAL NOTES.

Unadilla, July 15. — K. E. Bunnell of New York city, who is spending the summer at his country home in Guilford, and his brother, A. H. Bunnell, of Fort Edward, who is editor of the Advertiser, and the Republican candidate for member of assembly of Washington county, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van-Cort, on Saturday. These gentlemen were residents of Unadilla in their boyhood, the younger, A. H. Bunnell, having been born here. — Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Isabel, of Baltimore, Maryland, who are at their summer home in Maryland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tice and Mr. and Mrs. E. Van-Zandt of Cooperstown and two daughters were entertained at Mrs. A. E. Pixley's over Sunday. — Miss Gladys E. Moore is enjoying a few days visit at Newboro, Ontario, with the Flaeschs and will return Tuesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Flaesch.

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Wells Bridge, July 15. — The barn of Edward Webber on the Gilbertsville road, about five miles from this place but in the town of Butterkus, was destroyed by fire this morning. While they were engaged in doing the milking with a milking machine, the machine stopped. When they went to investigate on the second floor where the engine was located, they found the upper part of the structure in flames, it being assumed that the engine had caused the fire. Those about the premises were able to get all the cattle and a portion of the milking machine out, but the barn was a total loss. There was only a little hay in the barn. The insurance could not be learned.

## Brief Notes.

Paul Sisson has been accepted for service with the colors and has been assigned to the Quartermaster's department and sent to Jacksonville, Florida, for which place he started on Saturday afternoon. — A party of townsfolk took a saturday ride to the Orrie Jackson farm on Friday evening for a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Ward in their new home. The surprise was complete, but Mr. and Mrs. Ward were equal to the occasion and a fine time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were carried by the visitors. The Baraca-Philathea class of the Baptist church will serve home-made ice cream and cake on William Jones' lawn on Saturday evening, July 20. All are cordially invited. — Not much progress has been made in haying in these parts the past week. — Mrs. Louis Fleming of Albany and her two daughters are to spend a few weeks with friends in this vicinity. — A party of young ladies from Walton occupied Camp Lena Wingo last week. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague returned home on Sunday, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Richard at Smithville Flats.

## DEATH AT OTEGO.

George N. Luther, Well-Known Resident, Dies Suddenly.

Otego, July 15. — George N. Luther, a well-known resident of this place, was taken seriously ill on Sunday and died about 8 o'clock in the evening of heart trouble, aged 54 years. He was well known here, having resided in this section most of his life. He is survived by one son, Ralph, who enlisted in the navy not long since and is now stationed at some camp on the Great Lakes. Beside the son named he leaves also one sister, Mrs. B. A. Cook, of Otego. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, from the Baptist church with Rev. Mr. Fenton officiating.

## Masons to Assemble.

Members of the Otego Masonic lodge are requested to assemble at the lodge rooms on Wednesday at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late George N. Luther.

## NEWS FROM WESTVILLE.

Westville, July 15. — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eckler and son of Milford were guests at the home of his parents Sunday. — The Home Economics club will meet at the Grange hall Wednesday afternoon. Miss Seaford will be present and give a wheatless demonstration. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton and son of Cooperstown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson Sunday.

## MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, July 15. — At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. William Cunningham; vice president, Mrs. George Hall; secretary, Mrs. Homer Hanna; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Huntington. — The Excelsior club meets with Mrs. Homer Hanna on Tuesday afternoon. — Miss Jane

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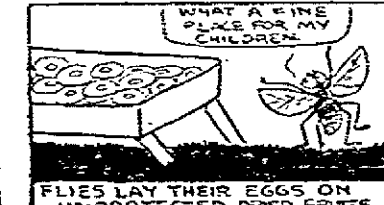
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## THE NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE.

Concurrently with the actual military offensive which the Germans yesterday began, and in fact antedating it by a few days, runs the latest peace offensive of the government at Berlin. It is based on the recent speech of Chancellor von Hertling, and so far as the Allied nations are concerned it has chief significance for what it says about Belgium. That stricken country, it will be remembered, was occupied by the Germans "as a military necessity" with the first days of the war, and with a definite statement that the occupancy was merely temporary, and that with the war's end it would be returned to self government. Long ago the acts of the Germans and their later words gave the lie to that pronouncement, and the speech of von Hertling in the words of a dispatch from Berlin to the "Politiken" is merely a concrete statement of the position long maintained by the German government, namely that Belgium is only a pawn for Germany's use at the peace table. President Wilson's speech had given the world the idea that Germany hoped to retain Belgium, and because of this a concrete statement was deemed necessary. Germany takes it for granted that she will be compensated for the return of Belgium by getting back all her colonies and obtaining free routes to them.

As was to have been expected the German government newspapers see nothing sinister in the von Hertling statement. "Enemy statesmen," says the Frankfurt Zeitung, "cannot interpret it as they did the February speech. There is now no obstacle on Germany's side to ending the war." The Vossische Zeitung praises the definiteness of the statement and says "it will silence chatter." Germania says that "the internal political situation cannot now be considered as strained."

Not so the Berliner Tageblatt, which says that at the beginning of the war Germany entered into certain very definite obligations regarding Belgium, and that to the world the evacuation of that country at the close of the war is merely a matter of right. "The chancellor," it says, "follows no policy of large principles, but is merely an adroit opportunist." The Dutch newspaper, the Telegraaf, says "it is as if a burglar says to a judge, 'I will return part of the booty if you acquit me.' The judge's reply to the criminal would be the same as the reply of the Entente to von Hertling."

Altogether there is no reason to believe that any of the Allies will be deceived by this peace offensive set forth at the beginning of another war drive. Germany is now willing to return what she begins to see that she cannot hold on condition that certain other advantages, vastly more important in that world scheme of hers, be accorded to her. It is an offer which will not be accepted, since it leaves the Kaiser practically a victor, which cannot be if permanent peace is to be maintained.

## CHARLES SMITH CO. DIRECTOR

Will Have Charge of Otsego Bank Distributions of National Certificates of Indebtedness.

Hon. Charles Smith, president of the Citizens' National bank of Oneonta, received notice yesterday morning that he had been appointed deputy director of the certificates of indebtedness organization, which has in charge the allotment of the national certificates of indebtedness, which now are being issued in anticipation of the next Liberty Loan. Mr. Smith's territory is the county of Otsego, and some adjacent banks in other counties, and it is the purpose of the appointment, like those of similar deputies throughout the state, to secure a broad and equitable distribution of each succeeding issue in accordance with the plans recently announced to direct the sale and distribution of these certificates.

Mr. Smith left yesterday afternoon for New York city, where at 10:30 today he will attend an important meeting of the county directors of the state. The meeting will be held at the Bankers' club, 111 Broadway, and many important matters in connection with the work will be considered at the session. The appointment of deputy directors is made by R. H. Treman, who is deputy controller of the Federal Reserve bank for this section.

The duties of the deputy director, as outlined by Mr. Treman, are to bring the bankers of the section together for occasional conferences or if desirable to organize an informal County Bankers' association to deal from a local viewpoint with the many problems arising in connection with war finance.

Peter and Paul.

A famine in Holland was narrowly averted by prompt action on the part of America in shipping grain, for which favor we are now to be repaid by the Netherlands shipping Germany 50,000 tons of potatoes. —[Buffalo Commercial]

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### The "Hamulation" of Congress.

The "Hamulation" of congress, its "degraded" position, its role of the "rubber stamp"—how often are these words in the mouths of congressional leaders and leaders who view with jealousy the existence of the executive branch of the government in war time. They may well be reminded of the efforts of the United States have as much reason to complain as congress has, for they have had their individual freedom curtailed and long-enjoyed rights silently taken away from them. No one can buy a ton of coal, or put sugar in his coffee, or loaf when days a week as he did before the war. Why pity a great senator growing over his loss of influence when the plain citizen is being bossed around by scores of minor officials, boards and commissions who never existed until this war came on. Are the people themselves complaining. Not a bit. Yet their rights and privileges and freedom of action are as precious to them as the chance to knock over the President occasionally is precious to congress. —[Springfield Republican]

### Film Artists Spared.

The ruling of Gen. Crowder that film artists are engaged in an essential industry will release a sigh of joy not only from a myriad of actors, but also from their countless admirers. Whether we like it or not, the American drama of the present time is that of the film. Where one person attends a real play 100 attend a screen performance. So if a great part of the nation wasn't to be plunged into gloom and boredom, then the young movie actor of draft age had to be spared. For the elderlies, never too old to do Hamlet or Richard III or Danton, cannot manage the hair-raising stunts that the most conventional wild West show demands. It is no use arguing that the American people have very poor taste in this matter, and if deprived of the movie as a refuge from boredom, would be forced to occupy their evenings more usefully. The fact of the matter is that we are in the midst of war, and we must not swan amusements while so immersed. —[New York Evening Post]

### Socialists of New York City.

Mrs. Rosa Pastor Stokes has exceptional qualifications for the nomination by the Socialists as their candidate in the tenth assembly district. She has been convicted in a United States court and sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary for seditious utterances. It is an excellent advertisement of the true character of the Socialist party in this city that it should choose for its candidate a woman who makes legally proved disloyalty to the United States a means of self-glorification. —[New York World]

### On Colonel Gaston's Farm.

The farmerets are flourishing famously. They are the real thing, despite the diminutive title. They may be seen in their workaday togs not only on the lawns and in the gardens of suburbia, but likewise in the broad fields of the rural districts. On Col. Gaston's farm up in the old hill town of Barre there is a fine squad of farmerets, fresh from Radcliffe, Wellesley and the other colleges for women. They do their daily stunts—hoeing, raking, weeding and driving the teams afield, in jocund mood. It's a real lark with a serious purpose, for the farmerets and such a blissful relief from the monotony of the knitting needles! —[Boston Globe]

### Has His Sons and His Money.

The Kaiser had six sons and a large income when he started this war. The war is in its fourth year and he still has all his sons and his large income. How he can look in the face of the thousands of Germans, crippled by his war, we don't know, but he does it. Everybody about him has given something or someone to the war. The Kaiser has given nothing. He still has everything he started with and more. —[Labor Advocate]

### War Waitresses.

The war waitresses employed at a prominent hotel restaurant have been duly warned that they must not flirt with men patrons. But must women engaging in men's occupations for the period of the war forgo all their prerogatives? The effect on the marriage rate of the new conditions of female labor due to this cause will be of interest. —[New York World]

### CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Wanted Men to Assist in Spruce Forests of Washington.

The following voluntary induction calls are announced by the Local Board: Call 888, high climbers, call 902, dumpy engineers. Call 905, assistant cooks. Call 910, engineers' helpers. Call 924, pumpmen. Call 928, planer feeders. Call 931, setters. White men only are wanted. Those eligible are men in Class 1 physically fit for the United States military service, and those in Class 2, 3 and 4 physically fit for naval or army service. Successful applicants will be trained July 23 for Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

There are excellent opportunities for energetic and ambitious men. The men in fact a letter these calls will be answered by the local board. For further information in the great north-west, write to the local board or to the local board of the local board of the local board.

Re-drafts of the June, 1918, class may enlist voluntarily to go with the draft contingent leaving the city for camp next week according to an order received by the Board from the adjutant general yesterday. This is an exceptional opportunity for those of the new class who are desirous of seeing active service as soon as possible. It is believed by the Board that the men who go with this contingent will be given desirable assignments, such as the Coast and Field artillery.

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## NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Latest Additions That Will be of Interest to Students of the World War.

The latest additions in war books are: Confessions of the Carnage, by Countess Radziwill who writes under the name of Count Paul Vassili; The Big Fight (Gallipoli to the Somme) by Captain David Fallon; Lord Northcliffe's War book; Ways of War, by T. M. Kettle the brilliant young Irish politician, who horrified by what he witnessed in Belgium, led the Dublin Fusiliers and was killed at the Somme. The book is of interest chiefly for its able presentation of the reason why Ireland should fight in this war, found in the very admirable memoir by Mrs. Kettle and the section "Why Ireland fought." "Ladies from Hell," by R. D. Pinkerton of the "London Sketch," a lively story of these Scotch soldiers who gained this nickname from the Germans by their "skirts" and their fighting qualities. Two books of interest to students of the evidence for survival after death are: On the Threshold of the Unseen by W. F. Barrett, with a preface by Dr. Hyslop, and The Question: "If a Man Die, Shall he Live Again?" by Edward Clodd. The former book treats the question affirmatively and the latter is "a most telling indictment of spiritualistic beliefs and proceedings" based on the author's investigation in this domain; it reviews the famous cases from earliest records to Lodge's Raymond; the book is unnecessarily savage in its attitude of attack. The book by Barrett would to many seem a sufficient answer to Clodd's arraignment. Some interesting novels are: The Wings of Youth, by Elizaean Jordan; Best People, by Anne Warwick; Miss Americana, by Olive Gilbert; a book of distinctly literary flavor and showing sympathetic appreciation for the finer qualities of Russian life; Salt, the Education of Griffith Adams, by C. G. Norris, a book which deals with some of the problems of the present day college and university education; The Red Cross Darge, a war story, by Mrs. Belle Lowndes; and Alice Miller Durrer's The Happiest Time of Their Lives. It is now known that the noted Professor Lathrop's Progress, noticed in a recent list, is by Simon Strinsky, the well-known editorial writer and contributor to our best newspapers and magazines.

## DELAWARE FARM BUREAU.

All Grain Threshed to Be Reported to Department of Agriculture.

E. G. Brougham of the Delaware County Farm Bureau has received a communication from the Department of Agriculture at Washington that this year it is planned for a record to be kept of all the wheat, oats, etc., threshed in each county. If this is to be done, it will be necessary to enlist the cooperation of all men who do threshing for hire, as well as of all farmers who do their own threshing. Record books will be furnished on which the thrasher can report the number of bushels of grain threshed. A monthly report of wheat will be required, but for all other grains only a record at the end of the season is necessary. This is required because of the war, and it is hoped that everyone concerned will work with Mr. Brougham in an effort to get an accurate report for Delaware county. Alle Same Hitchcock. "It can't be done," says the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Secretary Baker's figures on the transportation of American troops to France. That is what Senator Hitchcock said in February, but it has been done. —[Exchange]

## Alle Same Hitchcock.

As long as fish bite on Sunday, people will go after them. —[Jackson Globe]

## Business and Professional Directory

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115 Academy Street, Phone 4-W.  
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8 Broad Street. Phone 11-W.  
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Mutual and stock fire companies, auto liability, state bonds, bonding.

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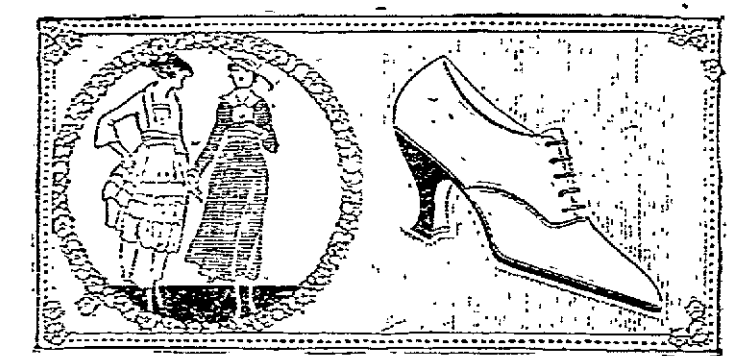
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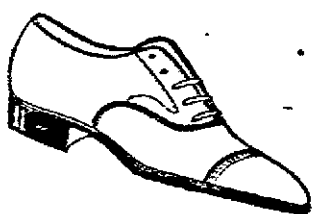
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	89
2 p. m.	84
8 p. m.	74
Maximum	89—Minimum 55

## LOCAL MENTION.

—There will be a state examination for chauffeurs in this city today, beginning at 11 a. m. at the Oneonta hotel.

—The evening School of Telegraphy will begin teaching wireless telegraphy at the Fairchild block on Main street this evening.

—Citizens of Oneonta are urged not to forget the sale of articles made by the blind which will be held on Thursday of this week at 251 Main street.

—You are invited to attend the band concert and ice cream festival on the lawn of the River street school this evening for the benefit of the West End Baptist church. Ice cream will be served to automobile parties without leaving the car.

—The new Oakland car of J. D. Hall of Davenport was slightly damaged Sunday while it was being towed to Davenport. The axle was slightly bent, but no one was injured. Mr. Hall's wife and son were in the car. The injury to the car was caused by striking a large stone that was in the highway.

—The woman's board of the Fox Memorial hospital met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Kirkland on Watkins avenue. A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. F. L. Dibble and Mrs. H. W. Fluhrer, was appointed, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected at an adjourned meeting to be called later in the week.

## RUFUS LEE INJURED.

When Team, Frightened at Hay Tedder, Runs Away.

Rufus Lee, residing on Dutch Hill near Davenport Center, was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from serious injuries sustained when his team ran away. He was at work in Davenport Center for Orson Loucks, and while using the hay tedder, the team became frightened at the hay it was throwing and ran away. When they reached a point near the W. H. Roberts store building the tongue of the tedder broke and Mr. Lee was thrown to the ground. It was found that one leg had been broken in two places and that he had sustained a compound fracture of one wrist. Dr. T. L. Craig of Davenport, who was called, advised that he be brought to the hospital, which was done. It is expected that unless other injuries of a more serious character develop, that he will recover.

Mr. Lee is a middle aged man residing on Mr. Austin's farm on Dutch Hill with his brother and son, and was working for the afternoon for Mr. Loucks. The team were uninjured.

## Meetings Today.

The Neighborhood Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Charles Hand, 424 Main street, this evening at 7:30.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. Installation of officers. Odd Fellows welcome.

Regular meeting of Daughters of Isabella, this evening at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms. Members please attend, as business of importance to all is to be discussed. Members of D. of I. who are students of the summer school, are cordially invited to attend.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church are requested to meet in the Red Cross rooms, Reynolds block, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, to sew.

## Meeting Wednesday.

O. E. S. Social club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Hall, South Side. Come prepared to do Red Cross work.

## Lest We Forget.

In order that the reading public may not think The Star has forgotten, it is here set down that yesterday was St. Swithin's day, whereon if it rains, it will keep on forty days a-doing it. If it does not rain, then the skies will be fair during that long interval. It did not rain yesterday in Oneonta; so, ho! for fair skies and summer weather! But if only St. Swithin's had come a day earlier.

## Off for France.

Word was received yesterday from Lieut. Col. Edwards that the 53rd regiment, 15th division, at Camp Devens, had left for "Over There." This division included many Oneonta boys in its ranks.

## Sacrifice Sale.

My property in the village of Richmondville, Schoharie county, N. Y., consisting of 4½ acres, fine orchard, house with all city conveniences, barn, henhouse with yard, well. Beautiful location on state road. Albany to Binghamton. \$3,900. Absolute cost \$3,700. Free hundred cash; balance mortgage. Must be sold on or before August 12. Call or write 25 James street, Schenectady, N. Y. D. I. Putnam. adv 22

## Pianos Tuned.

John H. Dakin, piano tuner from New York, is in town. The best families of Oneonta among his patrons. Telephone or address Windsor hotel at once. adv 21

Eye glasses as fitted by Dr. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best satisfaction. Eyes examined Wednesdays. Hours, 11 to 4. Department Store building, second floor, main entrance. adv 17

Good cooking is one of the chief blessings of every home. To insure uniform results, Baker's extracts should be used. adv 17

## PROVED TO BE DESERTER

## SOLDIER IN UNIFORM SOLICITING RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS NEAR UNADILLA.

When Approached by Officer He Takes Flight But Is Captured and Admits to Officer Horton Here That He Is Deserter—Will Be Held for Instructions.

Yesterday afternoon a soldier in khaki was seen in the vicinity of Unadilla where he called, it is claimed, at several homes, soliciting contributions to the Red Cross. When informed that they had made contributions to the Red Cross and were not making additional ones to strangers he then stated that he was soliciting for Red Cross aid for the officers in the army and not for the regular fund; this still further aroused suspicion. The efforts of the chap were reported to the officers at Unadilla, and Constable Frank Webb went in quest of him. When the soldier saw the officer approaching, although there was nothing to disclose his identity in his appearance, the fellow beat it over the fence and attempted to hide in the bushes. He was, however, discovered and taken to Unadilla.

He disclaimed having made any solicitations for the Red Cross, but said that he was a soldier from Camp Mead, that he still had four days of a ten days' furlough granted him and was on his way to Sidney, where he had a wife. His stories were somewhat conflicting and after conferring with the officers of the local board here, Constable Webb brought him to Oneonta. He was examined by Clerk Moore of the board, who found numerous discrepancies in his story and expressed a conviction that he was a deserter and advised that he be locked up for the night. When taken to police headquarters he clung to his story, averring that he passed Saturday and Sunday in Oxford and was on his way to Unadilla to see a girl. He gave the name of Frank D. Youngs and declared that he had a wife in Sidney.

While being taken to a cell for the night by Officer Horton he admitted that he was a deserter from Camp Mead, said that he did not know just how long ago his furlough expired and insisted that the rest of his story was true. His case will be investigated further today. It was reported to Officer Webb that the fellow was identified by at least one woman near Unadilla as the chap who had solicited a contribution for the Red Cross.

## THE YOUNG MAN AND THE WAR.

General Theme of Series of Addresses at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

There was a good attendance last evening at the meeting held at Y. M. C. A. hall, and which was addressed by Mayor Ceperley, whose theme was "Selective Draft an Honor." Superintendent George J. Dann, who briefly but concisely outlined the aims of the war; Owen C. Becker esq., who followed up the preceding address with "What If We Are Defeated?"—an improbable event, but one whose far-reaching consequences we should consider; and Secretary Davis, who talked of the Y. M. C. A. work in the camps and on the battle field. In addition to the timely and interesting addresses, excellent patriotic music was furnished by Company G band.

Of the 100 men present, practically all were young men of draft age; and most of them, including a goodly number of Italians and others of foreign birth or lineage, may be called in the next list. All listened with the closest attention to the addresses and were no doubt inspired and helped by them.

It is probable that other meetings of a like nature will be held, and possibly one on the eve of their departure for the enrolled men from out of the city who will be here on their way to camp.

The secretary desires also to state that if there are any considerable number of men of the last registration who desire to undertake the study of French as a wise preparation for their work in France, a class will be organized for them. All who desire to take up this study should notify Secretary Davis at once.

## ELKS TO INITIATE.

Dinner to Precede Initiation of 20 Candidates Wednesday Evening.

Despite the fact that the last big initiation of the Oneonta Elks was expected to be the last one of a large class at least until after the heated term, the large number of applications and the desire of many to receive their degrees at once has necessitated a change in the plans and on Wednesday evening the local lodge will initiate a class of at least 20 and perhaps more. There will be a dinner served at 7 o'clock and the initiatory session will follow. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members to welcome the new brothers.

Spanish — Experienced teacher would like to form a small class for five weeks' intensive study of Spanish. Address Spanish care Star office. adv 41

It is a khaki yarn of good quality and shade, weighs four ounces to the hank, bought at a big discount and we offer it while it lasts at two a hank. Oneonta Department store. adv 11

Ice cream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream and cake at the River street school lawn this evening. All come. adv 11

The mill at West Davenport will be closed afternoons during the balance of July. W. A. Barlow. adv 31

Men Wanted to work on Huntington park. All season's work. Apply on premises. adv 31

Underwood typewriter for sale. Price right. Phone 373-J. adv 31

## COMMUNITY KITCHEN TO OPEN

Pressure Canner Will be Located This Summer in Vacant Store in Emmons's Block.

The community kitchen, which was last summer conducted under the auspices of the Federation for Social Welfare in this city, will reopen on Saturday, July 20, at 1:30 p. m. It will be located in the vacant store in the Emmons's block, 737 Main street, adjoining the Fay grocery, and the pressure canner will be under the same competent management as last season.

The present year is one in which the conservation of foodstuffs has a peculiar appeal, more even, perhaps, than in 1917; and for this reason it is urged that liberal use of the pressure canner be made by all our citizens. Nothing which can be saved should be allowed to go to waste, and this season both drying and canning will be urged upon the Oneonta housewife.

The meeting Saturday afternoon will be addressed by Miss Lucille Hale, county agent with the Farm Bureau, who will give a demonstration of the canning of various kinds of vegetables in the pressure canner, and will talk on canning and drying. In addition to the pressure canner a variety of forms of drying apparatus will be shown for the preservation of fruits and vegetables. Some of these are very simple and inexpensive and with a moderate degree of ingenuity can be made at home.

Those who desire to have vegetables canned on Saturday of this week are asked to telephone 754-J not later than Thursday, in order that arrangements may be made for the work.

Last year the very low figure which was charged for canning did not come near paying the expense of the work. This season it has accordingly been decided to advance the price somewhat, though not to a remunerative figure. For pint cans, 2 cents each will be charged for canning, when the owners do their own work, and 5 cents per can when it is done at the canner. The charge for canning quart cans will be 3 cents, when patrons do their own work, 8 cents when it is done for them. As the canner is intended in the main to be educational, it is urged that, whenever possible, the work be done by the owners of the articles brought to the canner.

## WEIGHING THE BABIES.

Interesting Sight to See the Mothers and Infants Together.

Some 65 or more children under five years of age, residents of the fifth ward of the city, were weighed and measured at the two stations during the afternoon yesterday and the nurses were more than pleased with the physical fitness of the children. It was an interesting sight to see the children and mothers together and much interest was displayed by the mothers, while only a few did not manifest sufficient interest in the request of the government to attend. Each mother appearing is given a chart with full instructions as to the requirements which a child of a certain age should possess.

Today's examinations of children will be in the third ward at Mrs. A. L. Kellogg's and of a portion of the first and second wards at the Emmons store which has been prepared for the occasion and will be found well suited as equipped.

In view of the fact that the work has been undertaken as a patriotic duty at the request of the government which desires the information and the protection of the children it is earnestly urged that all mothers bring their children as requested and help to maintain Oneonta's record of responding to all calls from the government.

## To Visit Near-By Churches.

Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church goes this morning to Bainbridge, where he meets Rev. Samuel Carr, who is the associational missionary; thence they go to Bennettsville and Leonia, where they visit the Baptist churches, both of which are connected with the Franklin association.

## Lieut. D. B. Capron Arrives in France.

A telegram received last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Capron announces the safe arrival in France of their son, Lieut. Louis B. Capron, of the aviation service, who sailed from the United States about two weeks ago.

## Picnic at Ne-ah-wa Park.

The Free Baptist Woman's Missionary society will hold a picnic this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Ne-ah-wa park. Those who have not been solicited please bring cake or sandwiches. If unfavorable weather, will meet in church.

## "OVER THE TOP"

With Guy Empey Himself at the Strand Today.

"Over the Top," featuring Guy Empey himself, will be shown at the Strand today and tomorrow. This big production is adapted from his book of the same name which is causing the greatest sensation of any book ever published. The picture is more wonderful than the book, not alone has it brought to life this wonderful book but it is the first authentic reproduction of the drama and tragedy that is the war and has been hailed as the greatest photoplay in the history of moving pictures. A special augmented orchestra will feature the special musical score both matinee and evening. adv 11

\$2,600 will buy an attractive home on Columbia street. Neat and pretty; not old; never rented. 4 rooms, furnace, bath, range, electric light, cement cellar, small garden. A bargain. W. D. Bush, Oneonta hotel building. Phone 110-W. adv 31

Wanted at once—A Gilding room girl to work nights. Twentieth Century lunch. adv 11

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## Pay Day Bargains

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## EVILS IN TRAIN OF WAR

English Men of Prominence Look With Disfavor on the Free Mingling of the Sexes.

English physicians and psychologists have noted the great danger to women's morals in donning masculine clothing and giving themselves too much license.

"The woman war worker in male attire and the amateur war nurse are deserving careful attention by the medical profession," writes Dr. James Burnett, M. A., M. D., M. R. C. P., in the Medical Press.

"I see two net results of the war in this connection—a greatly lowered standard of morality and increased vice diseases. War has certainly slackened our moral tone. The free mingling of the sexes has not had altogether a beneficial effect on the morality of the country."

"Skirts are worn shorter than ever before. In fact, some women seem to me to vie with each other as to who can wear the fewest clothes. Cigarette smoking and drinking have become common. It is a usual sight to see women smoking and drinking at tables in public."

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Chronic Gossips in Wall Street Are Put Under Ban by Exchange Officials.

## UNPRECEDENTED IN STREET

While Not Completely Checked the Tendency is Toward Suppressing Wild Stories That Might Be Harmful.

New York.—War has wrought many and varied changes in Wall street ways. The adjustment of the financial district and its army of workers to the new order of things ushered in by the entrance of the United States into the war has gone ahead steadily and is still progressing. The process will go on until peace comes and perhaps thereafter. Banks, foreign exchange, the security and commodity markets, have all felt the hand of the war in varying degree, and the changes that have taken place in business methods and customs in the street would surprise the Wall street frequenter of five or ten years ago.

Probably one of the most interesting developments in the financial district since our entrance into the war has been the attempt made by the market authorities to put the ban on the rumor-monger. In normal times the most gossip place in the country is to be found right in the financial district where a rumor is born every minute. Millions of dollars have been made and lost in Wall street on the circulation of rumors. There have been times when wild stories were deliberately concocted for stock market purposes.

### Unprecedented on Street.

Dame Rumor lately, however, has been taken in hand by the officials of the New York stock exchange and the New York cotton exchange, and while she is still to be found at large, her activities have been much restricted. On the stock exchange the governors recently adopted resolutions to the effect that "the circulation in any manner of rumors of the exchange or their firms will be deemed an act detrimental to the interest and welfare of the exchange."

Similar resolutions were adopted by the cotton exchange governing board after there had occurred a tremendous slump in cotton prices ascribed partly to rumors set about that the government intended to fix the price of cotton.

The effort being made to stop rumor spreading is new and has never been done before. It has been effective to a degree, although it did not prevent the flotation of a rumor that the German crown prince and 40,000 men had been captured by the allies. This rumor started the rounds shortly after the opening of the stock market and later when it came back to the exchange the total bag of Tenthons had reached \$50,000.

Curiously enough during the recent visitation of German submarines to these shores the rumor factory was comparatively idle, the only story emanating from that quarter being a rumor that six German submarines were lying to off Atlantic City getting ready to bombard the coast. Since the various exchanges banned the dissemination of rumors their point of origin has been carefully concealed so that it is next to impossible nowadays to run them down at their source.

### Curb on Wild Stories.

The German kaiser, who must yield the palm only to the crown prince in the number of times he has been killed in this war, has been killed on the stock exchange time and time again since 1914. On other occasions he has died a natural death from a strange malady. There was a time when the death of the kaiser meant to Wall street the end of the war so that rumors of this character were often put out with a view to influencing the course of market prices. But since the exchange banned rumor-mongering the kaiser has not been "killed" once in the financial district.

In the markets of 1915 and 1916 reports of war orders placed with industrial companies filled Wall street for months. Some of the rumors proved to be true, whereas others were made out of whole cloth. Periodically there came also rumors of peace proposals which on a number of occasions exerted an important influence on stock market prices. The most frequently appearing reports have been those of vessels sunk at sea.

It would of course be too much to say that the exchange authorities have effectively checked rumors spreading by their recent action, although undoubtedly the tendency is toward suppressing wild stories that might be harmful both to sentiment and to market values.

### Rabbit Wool.

Rabbit hair is supplying wool to the felt hat making industry of Australia, where there are 34 factories in operation at present making use of rabbit fur for the purpose. It is said to be superior to the finest merino, and millions of rabbit skins are made use of annually.

Cannot Speak English, but Buys Liberty Bond

Altoona, Pa.—Mrs. Mary H. Hertz, one hundred years old next January, a native of Bavaria, Germany, also wants to see the kaiser, she cannot speak English, but she bought a \$100 Liberty bond.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

### FORMER SIDNEY MAN INJURED.

Dr. Jameson and Wife Hurt in Auto Accident—Latter Seriously.

Sidney, July 15.—Through the columns of the evening papers Saturday Jameson, president of the People's National bank of this village, learned of an automobile accident in New York city in which his son, Dr. Louis B. Jameson, and wife, were injured. They were on their way home at 2 o'clock, a. m., and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sweet. At a turn in the road Moshell Parkway, they were side-swiped by another car and their machine crashed into a ravine bottom side up. Dr. Jameson and wife were pinned under their car and Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were thrown clear. The car that struck them did not stop and they were finally freed by passing motorists and taken to Fordham hospital. When Dr. Jameson recovered consciousness he was found to be but slightly hurt, but Mrs. Jameson was seriously injured, examination showing concussion of the brain and chest contusions. Mr. Jameson was in telephone communication with his son yesterday and found that he was able to be about and attend to his large practice and that Mrs. Jameson showed slight improvement, but is still in a serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson have many friends here who are much interested. He was a resident of Sidney many years.

### Operation for Adenoids.

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott, East Main street, underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils Thursday. The operation was performed by Dr. Edward Danforth at his office in Bambridge. She has about fully recovered.

### Miss Reichard Goes to Athens.

Many friends in town will be pleased to learn of the success of Miss Lilian Reichard, formerly superintendent of schools in the first supervisory district of Delaware county and who resided in Sidney several years. She just graduated with honors from the State College for Teachers at Albany, completing the three years' course in one and one-half years, and was honored by being selected as class poet. Miss Reichard has accepted a position as principal of the Athens High school.

### Considering Fire Engine Purchase.

Thursday evening Messrs. Conway and McCue, representing the White Engine company, were in Sidney and met with a committee regarding the purchase of Sidney's new engine. Friday evening Thurston Crounse of the American LaFrance Fire Engine company met the committee, which consists of Trustees John MacFarlane and Cecil Wade and Department Chief W. C. Burnside. Each advanced the merits of their respective machines. Saturday afternoon Trustees Clinton Taylor, MacFarlane and Wade, the

two latter of the purchasing committee, and A. M. Shurtz, former Department Chief J. E. Gurney and Howard Knapp, Foreman of Phelps, Hoss, went to Oneonta and witnessed a demonstration of the American LaFrance engine in that city under the best of conditions. This is the machine which recently gave such a good demonstration of its power in Sidney and which practically decided the taxpayers to vote in favor of purchasing an up-to-date engine. The men all speak in the highest terms of the courtesy afforded them in Oneonta and of the work of the machine.

### Humphrey-Steels Wedding.

Many friends of the family in Sidney, where they resided many years, were pleased to learn of the marriage recently at Roslyn, L. I., of Hubert Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Humphrey of Binghamton, to Miss Helen A. Steels of Johnson City and Rustin, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents in the latter city. Mr. Humphrey is a musician in the band of the First Pioneer infantry and sailed Monday with his command for service overseas.

### Red Cross Activities.

Sidney chapter of the Red Cross has just shipped to the headquarters of the Atlantic division the following articles: 1,500 gauze compresses, 150 triangular bandages, 15 abdominal bandages, 15 operating caps, 75 comfort pillows, 11 wash cloths, 95 bed socks, 7 undershirts, 7 undershirts, 64 bed shirts, 10 pajamas, 200 gauze wipes, 96 gauze rolls, 160 absorbent pads, 15 T bandages.

### Ill of Typhoid Fever.

Word from her mother, Mrs. C. C. Sowell, of Rockford, Ill., states that Mrs. R. H. Loomis, who has been confined in the hospital in that city since June 4 with an attack of typhoid fever, is improving slowly. She is still at the hospital. Her condition has been very critical. Mrs. Loomis, who went to Rockford to visit her people, was taken ill soon after arriving.

### Sidney Personals.

Miss Ethel Personous is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Albany and Cambridge. — Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Binghamton has been a guest of Mrs. Harry Palmer. — McDonald Hose company will hold a dance and social at their rooms Friday evening. — Editor and Mrs. Arthur Bird left Friday to enjoy a two weeks' vacation at Asbury Park.

— Mrs. Charles R. Chase is a guest of her brother, Albert Golden. Mr. Chase is the constructing engineer in charge of building an army camp in Virginia. — Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen have been entertaining her mother, Mrs. G. S. Arms, and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dingsman, of Herkimer, and brother Clarence Arms, of Springfield, Mass. — Beatrice and Robert Carr of Cooperstown are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carr. — See

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### The Murman Coast.

Too much should not be made of the report that "the entire population of the Murman coast has broken with Russia and joined the Entente." That coast is about as populous as the coast of Alaska and the communities established since the completion of the Arctic railway in 1916 are largely made up of transient foreigners. — [Exchange.]

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## Save Fuel Wisely

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